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RE: Attorney Docket No. HSI920030136US2; Serial No.: 10/669,068; Filed: September 23, 2003; Inventor: Ta-Chang Fu et al.

Dear Examiner Cazan:

Attached please find Substitute Amendment A in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 12, 2006, regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **TA-CHANG FU ET AL.**

Serial No.: 10/669,068

Filed: 23 SEPTEMBER 2003

For: **METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A  
HARD DISK DRIVE HAVING A  
MOTOR BRACKET TOOLING HOLE  
FOR INVERTED MOTOR-TO-BASE  
MERGE PROCESS**§  
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Confirmation No.: 2727

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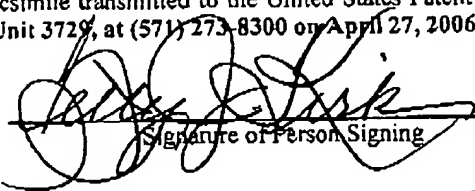
Mr. Cazán:

This Substitute Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 12, 2006, having a period of reply due to expire on May 12, 2006. The original Amendment was filed on April 7, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, with a shortened statutory period ending on June 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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